

Open burning is permitted in Egremont. **READ THE RULES WHEN YOU APPLY FOR A PERMIT!!** There have been several complaints about violations of open burning rules this year. The Fire Chief is a volunteer and does not have the time to police everyone. First person that doesn't follow the rules will have all open burning turned off for everyone this year. **DON'T BE THAT PERSON!** Thanks for the cooperation.

- Egremont Fire Chief Joe Schneider

Permits are only issued between 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM.

Permits are only issued **ON THE DAY** that you wish to burn.

No permits are issued **IN ADVANCE** due to the potential for changing weather conditions.

## **Regulations**

- You may only burn **BRUSH!** All other materials are illegal. No leaves, grass, hay, stumps, building debris or any other materials are allowed to be burned.
- All open burning must be a minimum of 75 feet from buildings or structures.
- Burning will be allowed to start at 10:00am and must be extinguished by 4pm.
- Any open fire must be attended at all times by the permit holder.
- No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in open air at any time except by permission.
- You must be 18 years or older to apply for a permit and/or set, maintain or increase a fire once permission has been granted by the Fire Department.
- You must have an appropriate means to extinguish an open air fire completely at the end of the day or if requested by the Fire Department.
- The Fire Department can refuse or cancel a permit at any time. (Example: Violation of permit regulations, or change in weather conditions.)
- Open burning season is January 15 - May 1.
- Massachusetts Regulation 310 CMR: DEP 7.07 "Open Burning"